President.—Was any representation made?

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—I understand that a representation was made to the Government by the Warden of the Hostel. May I know whether the Hon'ble Member will look into the matter?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Yes.

Development Department.

470. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Diwan Peishkar who was in charge of the Development Department made any complaint to the Government as to his inability to carry on the Department;

(b) if so, will the Government be pleased to place the complaint and the papers connected therewith on the Table;

(c) if not, why was the Department placed under a special officer?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—(a) No Development Department was constituted by Government.

(b) and (c) The questions do not arise in view of the answer to (a) above.

Treatment of Tuberculosis.

471. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what arrangements the Government have made for the treatment of tuberculosis patients attending Government Hospitals throughout the State;

(b) whether Dr. Muthu of Thambram made any appeal to the Government for contribution to his sanatorium;

(c) if so, what was the result of the appeal?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(a) There is no special arrangement at present. They attend the out-patient department of the hospitals and are admitted as in-patients in exceptional cases if the Medical Officer could find separate accommodation for them.

(b) Yes.

(c) No contribution has yet been sanctioned.

District Registrars.

472. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the qualifications necessary to be a Registrar;

(b) whether experience in the Department has counted in the matter of selection so far;

(c) how many hands are there in the Department, who had acted as Registrars on previous occasions;

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(d) whether any fresh selections were made in 1103 and 1104;

(e) if so, why were the claims of those who had acted previously overlooked?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) B. A. degree and Registration Test.

(b) Yes, if other conditions are also satisfied.

(c) Three.

(d) Yes.

(e) The claims of none were overlooked.

Radium Treatment.

473. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state what arrangements the Government have made for radium treatment in the State?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—There is no arrangement at present for radium treatment in the State. It is too costly and is not introduced in any of the hospitals in the Madras Presidency except the General Hospital.

Departmental Order No. 63 of the Registration Department.

474. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) when the departmental order number 63 of part 3 of *the Registration Manual* came into force;

(b) whether there is such an order in British or Travancore:

(c) whether recommendations were made to remove this section by any one at any time; if so, what were the exact recommendations;

(d) had the then Diwan said in his Proceedings that since it brings in more revenue, let it be enforced;

(e) whether according to this order Registration fees are collected when a document is registered for unregistered documents of which reference is made in the registered deed; if so, have these unregistered documents for which fees are collected the effect of registration?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) On 1st Chingam 1085.

(b) Government have no information.

(c), (d) and (e) No.

Suits in which Government is a Party.

475. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of suits for the last 4 years in which Government was a party and the number in which Government succeeded;

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